

REMARKS

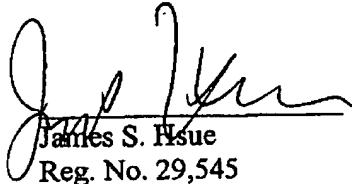
The indication that claims 2-29, 33, 34, 38, 40, 41 and 60 are allowed and that claims 31, 32, 35, 36 and 43-59 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form is noted with appreciation. Claims 31 and 32 depend from allowable claim 3, and therefore it is believed that they should be allowable as well without rewriting. Claim 30 has been amended to incorporate the limitation of claim 35, and claim 35 has therefore been cancelled. Claim 30 is therefore believed to be allowable. Claim 36 is likewise believed to be allowable without rewriting since it depends from amended claim 30.

Claims 30, 37, 39 and 42 are rejected. Claim 30 is now believed to be allowable for reasons stated above. Claims 37 and 39 are believed to be allowable since they depend from allowable claims 3 and 30, respectfully. Claim 42 has been amended to incorporate the limitation of claim 57, and claim 57 has therefore been cancelled. Claim 42 is therefore believed to be allowable. Claims 43-56 are therefore also believed to be allowable without rewriting since they depend from allowable claim 42. Claims 58 and 59 have been rewritten as independent claims as suggested by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks contained herein, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance and an indication of their allowance is requested. However, if the Examiner is aware of any additional matters that should be discussed, a call to the undersigned attorney at: (415) 318-1162 would be appreciated.

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